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| For:                        | STORAGE DEVICE, CARTRIDGE, | )    |                          |
|                             | AND CARTRIDGE              | :    |                          |
|                             | MANUFACTURING METHOD       | )    |                          |
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## **SUBMISSION OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT**

Sir:

In support of Applicant's claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119, enclosed is a certified copy of the following Japanese application:

2003-313079, filed September 4, 2003.

Acknowledgment of receipt of the certified copy is respectfully requested.

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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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